

24 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER 1777.

of manufactories take the said petition into consideration, and report their opinion thereon to-morrow morning.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, November 27, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A memorial from Robert Anderson of Kent county was presented to the house and read, setting forth, That at the time the enemy's fleet came up Chesapeake bay, he freighted a snow with about 190 hogheads of tobacco for France, and was ready to proceed on his intended voyage, but that William Bordley, Esq; lieutenant of Kent county, seized the sails of said snow, for the purpose of making tents for the militia then on duty: that he was thereby obliged to unship his cargo, and was put to many heavy expences: and therefore praying reparation for the injuries sustained **ORDERED**, That Mr. Lethbrury, Mr. Forbes, and Mr. Smith, be a committee to enquire into the facts contained in said petition, and report their opinion thereon.

The engrossed bills, No. 5, 6, read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Alexander and Mr. Young.

On a second reading the petition of David Kerr, **ORDERED**, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Brice, Mr. Winder, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Crabb, be a committee to enquire into the facts, and report their opinion thereon.

Mr. Fitzhugh, from the committee of manufactories, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of John and Walter Hanson; which being read and considered, **RESOLVED**, That the further sum of five hundred pounds be advanced to the said John and Walter Hanson, for the purpose of completing their powder mill: And, whereas there appears to be an omission of a penalty in the bond formerly given by the petitioners, **RESOLVED**, That a new bond be taken from the said John and Walter Hanson, upon their obtaining the sum of money aforesaid, with a penalty sufficient to cover the whole sums advanced. Sent to the senate for their concurrence by Mr. Deye and Mr. Burgess.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills, No. 5, 6, severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 27, 1777: the engrossed bill, where-
" of this is the original, read and assented to.

" By order,

A. C. HANSON, cl. sen."

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions of this day sent up by Mr. Deye and Mr. Burgess, thus endorsed; "By the senate, November 27, 1777: Read
" and assented to.

" By order,

A. C. HANSON, cl. sen."

Communicated to the governor by Mr. R. Barnes.

A petition from John Garrett of Kent county was presented to the house and read, setting forth, That he had for seventy-four days acted as clerk of the committee of observation and of the committee for licencing of suits for said county, and had never received any compensation for his services; and therefore praying for such allowance to be made him as may be judged adequate to his services.

The house, agreeable to the order of the day, taking into consideration the state of the treasury, **RESOLVED**, that forty thousand dollars, part of the 120,000 dollars appropriated by a resolve of convention of the 9th day of November, 1776, to call in the emission of 1775, and to exchange torn and defaced bills, be subject to the orders of the governor and the council; this assembly engaging to replace the said 40,000 dollars out of the money to be collected by virtue of the assessment acts.

RESOLVED, That the commissioners of the loan-office pay unto the treasurer of the western shore, subject to the orders of the governor and the council, the sum of £. 19,038 15 1 sterling, received for principal and interest on the emissions of 1770 and 1774 (except such part thereof as may have been paid in bills of credit emitted by act of assembly in 1766) and all such further sums as may be hereafter paid into said office.

RESOLVED, That the commissioners of the loan-office pay unto the treasurer of the western shore, all such part of the £. 4,066 18 2 sterling, received for interest of the emission of 1774, and appropriated to the building a college, as may have been paid in continental or convention money, or in bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly in 1770 and 1774, with this restriction, that the same last mentioned sum of money shall not be broke in upon, until the sums mentioned in the above resolves be first expended; this assembly engaging, that the same sums, heretofore given by act of assembly for the building of a college or seminary of learning, shall hereafter be appropriated to that purpose by the legislature of this state.

Mr. Fitzhugh brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and establish a divisional line between Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.